

## Miller & Rhoads

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### Shop Early To-day!

On account of the Second Annual Excursion of the Miller & Rhoads Employees Association which leaves at 1:30 o'clock to-day for BUCKROE BEACH, and the firm having granted a half-day holiday to its employees for that purpose—

The Store Will Close at 1 P. M.

## HELD FOR TAKING J. O. U. A. M. FUNDS

J. A. Mallory Sent to Grand Jury,  
Charged With Robbing  
Jefferson Council.

J. A. Mallory, of 202 South Cherry Street, was held for grand jury action yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of embezzling funds of Jefferson Council, No. 67, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is accused in three warrants of stealing an aggregate sum of \$250.

Mallory for a long while was chairman of the board of trustees of the council, and in this office he handled funds of the order. Peter Crew, treasurer of the council, testified that he had frequently given Mallory various sums to deposit in bank, but the bank's figures showed a discrepancy in the deposits made by Mallory and the amounts given him by Crew.

Charles T. Morris, counsel for Mallory, declared the case one for civil action, stating that Mallory had secured the funds from the council's notes, which had been accepted as satisfactory.

**Building Permits.**  
Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:  
Woodward & Sons, to erect a frame lumber shed on the south side of Third Street, between Stockton and Everett Streets, South Richmond, at a cost of \$25,000.

W. W. Rowe, to repair a two-story brick dwelling at 603 North West Street, at a cost of \$155.

## CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

**Messengers Cause Excitement in Broad Street by Capturing Barber.**  
After an exciting chase in Broad Street, last night, Jesse Bull, a young barber, was caught by three messengers of the Jefferson Council, No. 67, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Bull, who was told the prisoner had stolen a bicycle. He was accused of the theft by Edward Hensley.

Hensley was in a moving picture theatre when two of his friends went in and told him that a man had ridden off on his bicycle, which he had left at the curb. The three ran into the street and Bull, who was in the alley, saw the man. When he saw the boys approach he started to run, but was caught before he had gone far and turned over to Akers. Bull denied the theft.

Though brief, the chase attracted a large and curious crowd.

**Knocked Down by Milk Wagon.**  
Frederick Hollinger, 47½ years old, a metalworker, of 1109 Oakwood Avenue, was knocked down and slightly hurt early last night by a wagon of Drunkard Brothers, dairymen, at Washington Avenue and Lester Streets. Hollinger, who was walking, was assisted to a carriage and taken to his home. The wagon was being driven by Andrew Dominus.

**Three Held as Fugitives.**  
Western T. Tolson and George Bell, young negroes, were arrested yesterday by Mounted Police in connection with the escape of fugitives from North Carolina, where they are believed to be wanted for kidnaping. When Bell was searched a razor was found in his possession. The additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon was lodged against him.

**New Life for Bristol Post-Office.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 8.—An order in lieu of the original order abolishing the Bristol, Va., post-office has been issued by the department, fixing September 30 as the date for closing the office. This, however, is understood to be subject to the result of a second inspection, recently ordered. The Virginians express confidence that President Wilson will direct the department to retain the office.

## STOLEN STAMPS FOUND.

**Chief Had Placed United States Property in Tobacco Barn.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., Aug. 8.—Stamps amounting to \$1,262.04, stolen from the Kernersville post-office on the night of June 7 last, were found in a tobacco barn, located three-quarters of a mile from the Kernersville post-office, and on the land of W. S. Laneville, father of the Kernersville postmaster. Henry Gordon, who is a tenant on the farm belonging to Mr. Laneville, went in the tobacco barn to remove some tobacco sticks and get the barn in readiness for curing a barn of the weed. In removing a large bunch of sticks from the lower tier the stamps began falling to the floor in large quantities. He gathered them up, and when all were counted it was discovered that one innocent stamp was the only one not recovered from the robbery.

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**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS**

## OLD WOMAN'S CASE OFFERS PUZZLE

Aged Stranger at City Home  
From Los Angeles, Cal., Says  
She Is Mrs. A. H. Hoagland.

Officials at the City Home for the past two days have been puzzled by the strange case of an aged woman who is being cared for there. She speaks but little, declaring she does not know anything. Dr. M. F. Torregrossa managed to get her to give her name and a few facts concerning herself.

She said she was Mrs. Anna H. Hoagland, seventy-three years old, and came here from her home in Los Angeles, Cal., to visit a brother. After her arrival she was told, according to her story, that her brother was in an asylum. Who told her this she would not or could not say. Neither did she give her brother's name. She arrived here by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway last Thursday.

She wandered to First and Broad Streets, where she was found in an almost helpless condition. A citizen attempted to be of service to her, but he found that she had no home here and notified the City Home, where she was taken.

Mrs. Hoagland told Dr. Torregrossa she had been stopping at an address in East Franklin Street, but inquiry proved this to be erroneous. She said she and one son, Robert H. Hoagland, of Los Angeles, the police will probably be called upon to investigate the case.

A few papers in the possession of Mrs. Hoagland show that she has wandered over much of the country. She is not believed to have any money.

## FORTY YEARS A CONDUCTOR.

**In All That Time Captain Rodrick Never Had Passenger Killed.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Captain Jacob Rodrick, the veteran conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio passenger train running between Lexington and Harrisonburg, retired last week from active service, after having spent more than forty years as a passenger conductor. He enjoys the distinction of never having had a passenger killed on his train in all that time. He received many testimonials from officials and others with whom he had served. He leaves the road and duties from active duties with the good will of thousands of patrons of the road and the traveling public. He lives in Lexington.

**Refused Carload Rating.**  
Washington, D. C., August 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused to establish a carload rating on cotton piece goods originating in New England and in the South from points on the Mississippi River to points on the Missouri River. It was held that the rate setting "would be to throw out of balance the relation between rates on this important commodity in all parts of the country."

The present "any quantity rate" of 35 cents 100 pounds on cotton piece goods originating in New England and in the South from points on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers was reduced to 32 cents.

## SUCCESS ATTENDS FRESH AIR CAMP

Salvation Army Officials Greatly  
Interested in Experiment Conducted by Local Branch.

Considerable interest is taken in Salvation Army headquarters over the success of the fresh air camp which the local branch has established at Brewery's Bluff, Chesterfield County, Richmond, is the only city in the South to have such a camp. The camp, which is being conducted by Brigadier William Everett, of Baltimore, has been ordered by the Salvation Army leaders to come here tomorrow and Monday to inspect the camp and its system of management. The camp was opened on June 21, and was an immediate success. It was established in order that poor mothers and babies or elderly persons who are sick or infirm could get two weeks' vacation in the country. The camp has secured two acres of land, well covered with healthy growing pines, and has four good sized buildings, which are used as sleeping quarters, dining room and kitchen.

All the necessities of life are furnished free, and the local officers have made it a point to give many poor mothers and babies relief from the hot city weather as is possible by their limited means. To date, 235 mothers and children have been accommodated here before the end of the summer. It is expected that more than 500 will be cared for. The higher officials are greatly interested in the experiment, as there are only eight such places maintained by the Salvation Army in the East and South.

Brigadier Everett will reach this city in time to speak at the open air meeting at Byrd Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

## ALMOST OUTWITS TWO DETECTIVES

Negro Ex-Convict Traps Officers  
in Basement, and Is Shot  
in Making Escape.

**FUGITIVE REACHES CAR**  
Policemen Climb Through Coal  
Chute, Give Chase in Auto  
and Capture Man.

Though trapped and locked in a basement by a negro, an ex-convict, whom they sought to arrest, Detectives R. L. Bryant and G. P. Smith were not outwitted last yesterday morning, for a well-directed shot by Bryant, fired through a small grated window, winged the fugitive as he was about to make his escape. Though the man was wounded, he did not stop in flight, and the officers knew they had not a minute to lose. The only means of exit from the basement was by way of a coal chute. They took this and emerged from their prison two grimy figures.

Hurriedly they stopped a passing automobile and took up the search for their man. They had gone several blocks when the detectives saw him up the street in Broad Street. Speedily they overtook the car and quickly arrested at the point of a pistol. Although shot in the thigh he was making no attempt to escape.

The prisoner is Robert H. Epps, who has served a term in the penitentiary and on the roads. He is wanted here on two charges of forgery, and is also believed to be wanted in Washington, D. C., for grand larceny.

**Say He Forged Her Name.**  
Epps is alleged to have forged the name of Mrs. Mary Burksdale, of 2204 Monument Avenue, on two checks, one for \$30 and the other for \$20. Bryant and Smith received information which pointed to Epps as the person who committed the forgeries. He was employed as a utility man at 2204 Monument Avenue, next door to the home of Mrs. Burksdale.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock Bryant and Smith went to that address and found Epps at work. When told he was wanted the negro showed no surprise. He was requested to accompany the officers to the police station, but he refused to leave his open. With Bryant and Smith following, Epps went about the work of locking doors. They were passing through a dark hallway. A door stood partially open. With unusual quickness Epps suddenly turned around, opened the door, slammed it in the face of Bryant, and when the latter tried to force it open, he found it locked.

**Negro Trapped.**  
It did not take Bryant and Smith long to find that he had been neatly trapped. The room in which they found themselves was almost dark, but a ray of light shined through a small, grated window, which was also covered with copper wire. Realizing that the negro would have to pass this window, the detectives took it as the only means of stopping Epps. Smith stooped down and Bryant climbed on his shoulders, with his revolver in readiness. He was but a few seconds in this position when Epps dashed by. Bryant fired. The negro was seen to stagger.

Then a means of exit out of the cellar was sought. The only way for the "prisoners" to leave was by the coal-chute. With some difficulty they managed to crawl out. When they reached the street, Epps was not in sight.

**Stop Automobile.**  
Allen G. Collins, of 3608 Grove Avenue, was passing in an automobile, he was halted by the detectives, who hurriedly jumped out to arrest him. Mr. Collins agreed to assist them. Jumping in the machine, they told Mr. Collins to drive down the street. They had gone but a short distance when Bryant saw the negro board the machine and drive off. The car was quickly overtaken and halted. While Smith boarded it from the front Bryant entered by the rear, and Epps was caught between the two, who held drawn pistols. This time the prisoner was not given out. He was taken to the police station, where he was treated by Dr. M. F. Torregrossa. City Hospital authorities, however, who said the wound was not serious.

Epps is said to have attempted to pass the check for \$20 on George M. Blake, of 60 Broad Street, and succeeded in passing the other on the H. W. Courtney & Brother Truck and Bag Company, 702 East Broad Street. The Washington police have been notified of Epps's arrest.

**Bulley Electrocuted.**  
Benjamin Bulley, colored, was electrocuted at the State Penitentiary yesterday morning. He was thirty years of age, and was convicted in Fairfax County of making a criminal assault on a seven-year-old girl.

William Glinn, a Norfolk negro, was electrocuted for murder last Wednesday morning.

**Negroes Taken to Penitentiary.**  
To begin their terms in the penitentiary, Charles Herman and James Daves, both colored, were taken from the Henric County Jail yesterday afternoon. Herman was sentenced at the last term of the court to serve three years for burglary, while Daves will do a five-year term for murderous assault.

## "Be Prepared"

This is the famous motto of the Boy Scouts, and is worthy of adoption by every man and woman. Be prepared for adversity.

Be prepared to take advantage of good business opportunities.

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This strong National Bank IS PREPARED to aid you in your business projects and advances by giving you the

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## READY FOR CHANGE IN PARCEL POST

Lower Rates and Higher Weight  
Limit to Become Effective  
on August 15.

Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., is making preparations to handle the increased parcel post business which is expected to flow into the local post-office when the restrictions on the class of mail matter are removed and the reforms go into effect on August 15. Congress has been unable to block the sweeping reforms planned by Postmaster-General Burleson, and the new order of things will become general on the date originally fixed by Mr. Burleson. The department in Washington has equipped Mr. Allan with the necessary instructions regarding the new rules.

After August 15 the old first zone of the parcel post system will be abolished and the radius of fifty miles, formerly comprised in this zone, merged in the original local zone. In this way parcels may be mailed from Richmond after August 15 to any station within a radius of fifty miles of this city for the postage formerly required for parcels for city delivery. The rate for the new fifty-mile zone will be 6 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

At the same time the old rates for parcels to be delivered within the first zone, a radius of 150 miles, are greatly lowered. After August 15 parcels for delivery within 150 miles of Richmond can be mailed from Richmond at the following rates: 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, which is only slightly higher than the rate for the new first zone. The rate for the second zone at the present time is 8 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The most telling reform of all, however, is in connection with the weight limit of parcels sent by parcel post. After August 15 the weight limit will be raised from eleven pounds to twenty. The size of the parcel is still limited to a combined girth and length not to exceed 108 inches. Any kind of stamp can be placed on packages for mailing by parcel post, and packages can be mailed at all postal stations and the main post-office. They should not be dropped in the street mail boxes.

## IMPROVE HULL STREET

Board Requests Telephone Company to  
Take Up Question of Overhead Wires.

The Administrative Board yesterday addressed a letter to the manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, requesting him to take up at once the question of replacing overhead construction in Hull Street with underground conduits, as the city contemplates repaving Hull Street within the next few weeks.

Hull Street will be the main artery of traffic to the new Mayo Bridge, and its early improvement is now occupying the attention of the board. The board is of the opinion that the overhead wires will result in widening the northern end of the street, where it forms the approach to the bridge. Extensive repaving plans are being considered, as well as other public improvements.

## WANT NO POLITICS

Fork Union Farmers Condemn Action  
of State Executive Committee.

The Fork Union branch of the Virginia Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union and its affiliated organizations, condemning the action of the executive board of that organization for the State of Virginia in endorsing one of the candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture in the recent Democratic primary. The action is declared to have been inimical to the best interests of the Farmers' Union in that it introduces the question of partisan politics.

The resolutions set forth that every one should be left free and untrammelled to vote as he may see fit. It is a basic principle of the order to avoid political debate and action as an organization; that the election of a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture in the recent Democratic primary, the action of the executive board of that organization for the State of Virginia in endorsing one of the candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture in the recent Democratic primary, the action is declared to have been inimical to the best interests of the Farmers' Union in that it introduces the question of partisan politics.

## AUTOS IN CRASH.

Machines Running Forty-Five Miles an  
Hour Come Together Head-On.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., August 8.—Two ponderous automobiles, one driven by Abe Miller, of Martinsburg, Va., and the other by a Winchester chauffeur, while making forty-five miles an hour, crashed and were almost demolished early to-day near Clearbrook, this county. All the occupants were hurled from the wrecked cars, landing on either side of the road, while Edna Easley, a young white woman of Martinsburg, was thrown among a pile of lumber, sustaining several fractured ribs, cuts, bruises and internal injuries. Five people occupied Miller's car, while the other was crowded with United States cavalrymen returning here from a jaunt to Martinsburg. The Easley woman was rushed to Winchester Memorial Hospital. Miller's party returned here with the soldiers, and a street fight ensued, which was broken up by policemen after a revolver had been shot.

## FRANTIC EFFORTS TO COMPLETE WORK

Arrangements Almost in Shape  
for 'Better Acquaintance Week,'  
Beginning Monday.

**EXPECT BIG CROWDS HERE**  
Indications Are That Three  
Thousand Retail Merchants  
Will Attend Celebration.

The working committee of "Better Acquaintance Week," recently appointed by the Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, is head over heels in plotting out the arrangements for the greatest trade and commercial celebration that has ever been engineered in Richmond. With the knowledge that the visiting retail merchants will begin arriving in droves early Monday morning, the committee is spurred on to renewed endeavors, and there will be no rest for the weary committee until the bell rings next Saturday night at midnight.

To-day H. F. Smith, of the Trade Extension Bureau, will begin the distribution of distinctive badges which have been provided for the executive committee, the visiting merchants and the visiting retail merchants. The badges will contain almost the same lettering, but those given to the five executive committees will be red in color, those given the reception committee will be blue, while those pinned on the visitors will be white. The only difference in the lettering on the badges will be at the top, where the words "executive committee," "reception committee," and "visiting merchant" will appear, as the case may be.

The badges will be marked as follows: "Executive committee, Better Acquaintance Week, Richmond, the marketplace of the South, August, 1913, Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce."

There are more than 200 members of the reception committee who will be honored with the red executive committee emblems—W. B. Broadbent, chairman, E. B. Snyder, A. H. Frohman, Alvin M. Smith, and W. T. Dabney. This committee, with the assistance of H. F. Smith, who has accomplished the clerical and advertising work, has done all the vast amount of scheming necessary to engineer such a celebration as Richmond will stage next week. It is universally admitted to be the greatest commercial and financial benefit that this city has ever received.

At a conservative estimate, between 2,500 and 3,000 representative retail merchants from the Southern States will be present at "Better Acquaintance Week," each of them coming to buy goods and to enjoy a week of entertainment as the guest of the city of Richmond. The city will be turned over to them, and Richmond's business and pleasure will be at the visitors the best there is to be had.

## FEDERAL OFFICER GETS CANNED PEAS

District Attorney Groner Continues  
Crusade to Enforce  
Pure Food Laws.

Continuing the crusade recently instituted against adulterated foods, United States District Attorney Groner yesterday filed a libel of information in the United States District Court giving evidence of alleged adulteration of a shipment of canned peas brought from Philadelphia to Richmond and seized by the government. No criminal prosecution has been attempted, and the district attorney has given no indication that he will proceed against the manufacturers of the alleged impure food. The papers filed are the first step in civil proceedings for the condemnation of the twenty-five cases.

The shipment of peas objected to by the district attorney under the pure food and drug act were consigned by the firm of S. H. Levens, of Philadelphia, to Charles E. Brainerd Co., Inc., of Richmond. There were originally fifty cases in the shipment, each containing two dozen cans. In the same connection, the district attorney ordered a shipment of canned peaches seized in this city on Wednesday, and has begun confiscation proceedings.

The libel of information alleges, first, that on April 19, 1913, S. H. Levens & Sons, of Philadelphia, shipped fifty cases of No. 2 canned peas to the district attorney under the pure food act. That these cans were branded "Celtic Brand Peas. Packed from dried green peas. Colby, Rind, Alonzo Jones, packer, Pepsic, Del." The peas were originally from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Virginia over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and connected with the shipment of the fifty cases in the shipment, twenty-five new cans in Richmond in the original unopened packages. That the peas were adulterated against the act of Congress of June 30, 1906, in that they consisted of decomposed and putrid vegetable matter, of dried soaked peas, and peas generally known as sour flats, the same having undergone fermentation.

## WHISKEY SEIZED

Federal Agents Capture Three Barrels  
of Unstamped Liquor.

Three barrels of unstamped corn whiskey, being conveyed along the night in a wagon, were seized on the night of August 5, near Vicksburg, by Deputy Collector J. S. Ashworth and Special Employee W. A. Joly, of the United States Internal Revenue Service. The wagon was driven by a negro boy, Dock Hale, who was captured by the raiders and brought before the United States commissioner at Rocky Mount, Va. He was remanded to jail in default of bail until his trial, on August 16. The officers are searching for the illicit still from which the three barrels of unstamped corn whiskey were being brought.

## County Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Thomas E. Fletcher, of Henrico Circuit Court, to Landon T. Christian, of Richmond, and Miss Ruth A. Valentine, of Henrico.

**\$16.00 for Suits Worth Up to \$28.00**  
**\$1.39 for Straw Hats Worth Up to \$3.50**  
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and Watch Drama Unpeel.**

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But next week it will be different, for the city of Richmond, by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, has acquired a moving-picture machine, and the Administrative Board proposes to rig it up in the public parks and give free exhibitions. Yesterday the board ordered the City Electrician to put the moving-picture outfit in proper condition for use in the parks, and directed Electrical Inspector Thomas Bowry to arrange for a man to wind the reels.

Inspector Bowry says he knows a man who will come on exhibition nights to wind the reels free gratis for nothing. Just for the joy of seeing the kids crawl. The board thought the idea was capital, and inserted a provision in yesterday's order that the reel-winder shall serve without compensation.

The date and place of exhibitions will be announced later. It is planned to open some time next week at Chimborazo Park—probably on the same order of the band plays there. The moving-picture outfit will move to rotation to Washington, Riverside and William Byrd Parks. It is planned to give the motion-picture entertainment in these four parks, situated as they are in the four wards of the city.

The motion picture theatres have taken kindly to the idea, and have agreed to lend the city films free of charge. Several of the leading theatres have undertaken to provide the reels and to shoulder jointly the problem of making up the program. The arrangement has both an altruistic and commercial end for the free exhibitions, given under ideal conditions in the parks, will plant the moving-picture seed, which will bear fruit in the future.

## TEACHERS SEND IN WRITTEN PAPERS

Many Applicants for First Grade  
Certificates in Public  
Schools.

Under direction of Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes, a large force of experienced educators is busily engaged in reading and passing on the enormous pile of examination papers recently turned in by applicants for teachers' certificates. The examinations were held by division superintendents in every county of the State, many teachers taking advantage of the opportunity to take the examinations at the summer normal schools. The papers are being sent to the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the papers are turned in to the central office for examination and passing on to the rank of certificate the applicant is to receive.

The work of examining the papers now in hand will occupy a week or more, and it will be some time thereafter before the certificates can be issued. Teachers making a certain percentage in a required number of subjects are given a first grade certificate, and do not have to be re-examined for five years. Teachers making a lower average, or taking the examination in a lesser number of subjects, receive a second grade certificate, good for one year, and subject to renewal for another year on proof of successful experience in teaching. Third grade certificates, issued by the division superintendents, are good only for the current year.

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